



Friday Night

--At 7:30--

JUNE VICTOR RECORDS--
Will be played for the first time.
Everybody invited.
Dry Goods Room.

JUNE EDISON RECORDS--
Will be played for the first time.
Grocery Room.

SATURDAY NEXT AT 12:30
And 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

A small payment down and a little every week
or month, will buy a Victor or an Edison.

ELLISON BROS.

Fulton County School Census Report.

Herein will be found the concise school census report for the school districts of Fulton County, as furnished by Miss Dora Smith, County Superintendent:

District No. 1--Fulton	672
" " 2--Blue Pond	48
" " 3--Taylor	59
" " 4--Palestine	37
" " 5--Brown	43
" " 6--Liberty	61
" " 7--Edmiston	58
" " 8--Rush Creek	35
" " 9--Cayce	69
" " 10--Rural	65
" " 11--Simmons	75
" " 12--Montgomery	67
" " 13--Hazel Dell	32
" " 14--Upper Bottom	75
" " 15--Fairview	80
" " 16--Hickman	598
" " 17--Watson	58
" " 18--Sassafras Ridge	87
" " 19--Madrid Bend	123
" " 20--McFadden	58
" " 21--Lodgion	66
" " 22--Woodlawn	61
" " 23--Sycamore	102
" " 24--Roper	40
" " 25--Stubbs	41
" " 26--Graves	100
" " 27--Island No. 8	48
" " 28--New Hope	75
" " 29--Rock Springs	43

This makes a grand total of 2966 children of school age in the county. The number of colored children is 1039, Hickman has 398 children out of the grand total of 2966, which on an average, is a little over one-fifth of the school children of the county.

Off for the Reunion.

A number of Hickman people left the first of the week for the Confederate Reunion at Richmond, Va., and the Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk. Capt. H. A. Tyler and Miss Marie Brevard left Sunday, and were joined at Martin and Paducah by a number of others who constituted a party which he is taking. They went by Louisville. Monday morning several of the old Confederates, H. Buchanan, C. A. Holcombe and A. M. DeWent went on the 7:10 train, and went by Louisville. The special train Monday morning at eleven thirty, and went to Richmond for the purpose of taking Reunion passengers, only carried one passenger from Hickman, Irvine Brevard. The special went by Nashville.

This is an immense country. Just consider what a distant country Alaska is. Point Barrow is Uncle Sam's furthestest point north. A letter from the east to Point Barrow goes first by train to Seattle 2,500 miles, then by ocean steamer to Valdez 1,600 miles further north and west, then by dog sleds over ice and snow 2,700 miles more to the north and west. The letter travels in one direction 6,180 miles, all the distance in American territory.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Stanford, July 17--3 days.
Henderson, July 23--5 days.
Lancaster, July 24--3 days.
Madisonville, July 30--5 days.
Danville, July 31--3 days.
Georgetown, Aug. 6--4 days.
Fern Creek, Aug. 13--4 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 20--4 days.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 27--4 days.
Ewing, Aug. 22--3 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 27--4 days.
Hardsburg, Aug. 27--3 days.
Elizabethtown, Aug. 27--3 days.
Springfield, Aug. 28--4 days.
Paris, Sept. 3--5 days.
Lexington, Sept. 23--6 days.

Democratic County Convention for Hickman.

The Democratic Committee of Fulton and Hickman Counties met in joint session in Clinton, Tuesday afternoon, to arrange for a county convention and primary to select a nominee for the legislature from this district, composed of Hickman and Fulton Counties. It was decided that a primary or precinct conventions be held at the respective voting precincts in the two counties on Saturday, August 13, to select delegates to the County Convention to be held in Hickman on the following Wednesday, September 4th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature from this legislative district.

Two Married Men.

As advertised, the play, Two Married Men, was played at the City Hall Tuesday night, to a large and appreciative audience. This play was put on and played by local talent from Union City. A large number of Union City people came down on the 8:30 train and attended the play. The play was good and everyone enjoyed it. Both piano and band music was furnished. The band music by the Hickman band and the former by a Union City lady. The proceeds were for the benefit of the band, and a nice sum was realized.

Pointers for Graduates.

Don't be long-winded. Try to be long-headed.

Don't write like Henry James. He has the Harpers behind him, and you haven't.

Don't forecast the Republic's finish if it does not follow your advice. It will.

Don't decry immigration. It makes room for our own people who find it cheaper to live abroad.

Don't attempt a new classic. Those in the books will be just as new to your audience, and a little better done.

Don't think you've got the world right where you want it. It will get around to you when you get old enough to withstand its bumps.

Don't do the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, with the usual analogies. The Roman Empire didn't have any newspapers to point the way.

Don't knock the class poem. How would you like to have to write the class poem?

Don't try to solve our great State problems. We have men at Washington who are paid to solve them, and every time you band in the answer for nothing, you snatch the bread out of their children's mouths.

Great Discovery.

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he once borrowed a Winchester rifle and started up the street a few days after to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man went out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turkeys that had been brought in. We would like to borrow a Winchester for a day or two.

Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, of Martin, formerly of Hickman, was painfully hurt Saturday. She got off the train at Shuck's Switch, and was met there by Mrs. Otis Townsend, who took her home in a buggy. In some way, she was thrown from the buggy with the above results.

Court House News

Continued For Our Busy Readers

The following are the land transfers that have been made since our last report:

J. O. Barnes to W. A. Dodds, town lot in Hickman, \$1300.
R. T. Tyler to W. A. Dodds, town lot in Hickman, \$400.
H. C. Ligon to W. A. Browder, land, \$2900.
E. D. Pickering to W. A. Browder, land, \$1500.
J. C. Roper to Walter Statham, land, \$950.
C. G. Schlenker to W. C. Johnson, town lot in Hickman, \$315.
H. C. Amberg to O. Ma Shaw, town lot in Hickman, \$360.
W. B. Shaw to W. P. Adams, town lot in Hickman, \$750.
J. M. Honeycutt to Mrs. Nettie Pogue, land, \$5,882.50.
J. B. Dodd to Chas. Beadles, land, \$2000.
R. L. Campbell to O. F. Hammond, land, \$500.
E. D. Wallace to O. F. Hammond, town lot in Jordan, \$500.
O. F. Hammond to R. D. Campbell, town lot in Jordan, \$750.
Connie Gildwell to Ilie Gray, land, \$100.
B. T. Davis to Fred Hayden, land, \$1500.
J. P. Swane to Chas. E. Mackey, town lot in Fulton, \$800.
W. H. Spradlin to D. A. and Allie A. Kenney, town lot in Fulton, \$85.
T. D. Bryan to L. J. Smith, town lot in Fulton, \$750.

The following marriage license have been issued:

Johnson to Lucy Stenson. They were married May 21.
Sude M. Naifeh to Miss Pearl King. Married May 27.

The following Equity Appearance cases have been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Morris:

N. C. Willingham vs. N. D. Willingham. Suit for divorce on the plea of abandonment.
H. A. Cloud vs. Margaret Porter. Suit to recover on note.

L. J. Stanfield vs. Josie Stanfield. Suit for divorce on the ground of abandonment.

Linnie Meadows vs. W. W. Meadows. Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and settled aversion, asking for \$20,000 attorney and custody of 13-year-old child.

S. K. Davidson vs. Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. Injunction.

Ordinary Appearance cases:

Y. & M. V. R. R. vs. S. L. Dodds. Suit on account.

Burrow and Campbell vs. R. T. Todd. Case appealed from Quarterly Court.

Riding Cultivators at \$24.
Hickman Hdw Co., Inc.

Mac Ferguson Wins the Day.

There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth at the convention held in Henderson last week for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the First Railroad District. There were five contestants for the nomination and the constituency for each of them worked hard and wrangled for the laurels. For two days Lawrence Finn lead the game with Mac D. Ferguson closely following. Fulton county's delegation was instructed to vote for Gardner, first, last and all the time, which they did. All kinds of combinations were attempted, and all kinds of concessions made, but to no effect until the twenty-fifth ballot, when Ferguson won out, and Dunk Gardner only getting eight votes, those of the Fulton County delegation. Ferguson is the present incumbent.

Woodland Mills.

Mrs. L. C. Maddox is very ill of LaGrippe.

Mrs. James Moss is a visitor in our town this week.

Miss Lattie Curdin visited Mrs. E. W. Harpole Sunday.

Miss Clara Henry, of Fort Worth, Tex., is visiting Mr. Kato Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlin attended Children's Day exercises at Salem Saturday.

Misses Mozelle and Fannie Brasfield visited Miss L. G. Clark, of State Line, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Brasfield and Mr. L. C. Russell, of Woodville, Ky., are the guests of Miss Fannie Brasfield.

Misses Katie Pettit and Stella Kilegower and Mr. George Holiday, of Paducah, were the guests of Mrs. L. T. Holiday last week.

To Snuff Users.

When you buy snuff you want the best. Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the kind that will give you complete satisfaction. It is made from the highest grade of snuff tobaccos, carefully cured, and in all its impurities a pure Scotch Snuff of the very highest quality.

The annual meetings of the Paducah Chautauqua Association will be held this year from June 13 to 23. Speakers and entertainers of national reputation will be there, and No-doubt some of our readers were there last year and know what is meant by this ten days' high class entertainment with its educational features. Railroads will sell tickets to the Chautauqua for one fare plus 25c for the round trip. Take a few days off from your business and attend.

DORA M. SMITH,
Co. Sup't.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

Ellison Bros.

We have just received a large shipment of the famous

J. C. C. Corsets

and are showing a complete assortment of these Corsets in

STYLES TO SUIT EVERY FIGURE!

J. C. C. Corsets are worn by the best gowned women everywhere. The models mould to perfection the slender, medium and stout forms with the newest figure fashions in vogue.

Straight front, long dip hips, medium and short skirt, girdle and empire are shown in all sizes.

Royales	\$1.50
College Girl	\$1.00
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Never Break	\$1.00
Dixie	75c
Violet	50c

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ELLISON BROS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

PROGRAM.

Commencement Exercises of the Senior Class of Hickman College, at City Hall, Thursday night June 6.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tableau. 2. Oration--"Contentment." Frank Smith and Arthur Hale 3. Tableau--"The Coming Man" Arthur Hale and Cecil Rogers 4. Patriotic--"Let's Eat" Marguerite Faqua, Elizabeth Carson, Nora Rogers, C. L. Price 5. Invocation Rev. C. L. Price 6. Salutatory Mary Anne McLean 7. Recitation--"Paradise and Peril" Myrtle Nelson 8. Orchestra Frances Kelly 9. Excerpt from "Darkness and Dawn" Frances Kelly 10. Orchestra Frances Kelly 11. Impersonation--"The Coming Out of Mrs. Cummins" Frances Kelly 12. Patriotic and Song--"Star Spangled Banner" Frances Kelly 13. Essay--"Outlook of the Mississippi Valley" Ruth Lee Ewing 14. Orchestra Frances Kelly 15. Monologue--"Woman's Initiative" Ruth Lee Ewing 16. Oration--"Panama Canal" Ruth Lee Ewing 17. Essay--"An Appeal" Ruth Lee Ewing 18. Essay--"Humor and the Humorous" Victoria Henderson 19. Orchestra Ruth Lee Ewing 20. Valedictory Ruth Lee Ewing 21. Presentation of Diplomas. 	<h3 style="margin: 0;">State Line.</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">T. C. Berry, of Memphis, was in this vicinity last week.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">T. A. Prather, Jr., is attending the reunion at Richmond, Va.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">David Prather is home from Louisville to spend his vacation.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Miss Pech, of Arlington, is the guest of Miss Lena Threlkeld this week.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Mrs. Bob Brasfield, of Barlow, Ky., is visiting her son, W. N. Brasfield.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">A petition was circulated among the business men this week asking that they close their stores at 6:30 p. m. The hot summer days will soon be here and such a movement on the part of all the stores would be appreciated by the clerks. This will probably be done in the next few weeks.</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Memorial Day Exercises.</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Following is a program of the Memorial Day services that will be held at the city cemetery next Monday, June 3:</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Opening song, Nearer My God to Thee.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Invocation, Rev. C. L. Price.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Address, Prof. B. F. Gabby.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Song.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Presentation of Southern Cross of Honor, Mrs. Randle.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Decoration of graves of Confederate soldiers.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">--Cavitt, on the hill wants your trade. He buys country produce.</p>
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For Thirst

Suppose you try a glass of Hilo. It will disperse that awful thirsty feeling, and make you enjoy another jump of hard work. 5c a glass. Sparkling, ice-cold, refreshing.

HELM & ELLISON

The following gentlemen from Hickman attended the joint meeting of the Fulton and Hickman County Democratic Committees and the trial of the mandamus injunction of the citizens of Hickman against the Cumberland Telephone Company, at Clinton, Tuesday: Goldner Johnson, Chas. Schlenker, Tom Dillon, Sr., Henry Cowgill, Dr. Davidson, Dr. Hubbard, Ed. Prather, T. T. Swayne, Robert Tyler, Allison Tyler, R. T. Tyler, Geo. Carpenter, F. Remley, Julian Chas. Eugene Battersworth, Dick Owens, Jas. Seat, A. G. Kimbro, Henry Helm and Jas. Roney.

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A checking account will not only help you to spend your money economically, but it will also aid you to save money systematically.

When you have a record of every cent you pay out (which you will have, if you pay by check) you will be more careful of your expenditures.

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Pay by Check!

HICKMAN BANK
HICKMAN, KY.

A. S. of E. Convention

The American Society of Equity, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., and State organizations in all the chief grain-producing States and Canada, has issued a call for a National Grain Growers' Convention at Omaha, Neb., June 5, 6 and 7 next.

The object of this convention is to organize a permanent department for grain growers whose officers and committees will represent the many interests of hundreds of thousands of producers.

Speaking more particularly: Some of the objects are to destroy the power of boards of trade to speculate and manipulate markets and prices by tying up the crops in the hands of the producers where they will be sold until the legitimate demand for consumption seeks them.

To provide for storage; to finance the crops so poor farmers can get cash advances while holding; to direct marketing so as to reach the consumers more directly; to secure fair and equitable freight rates; to secure commission to be paid handlers; to guarantee honest weights and grades; to prevent adulterations and manipulation and supply honest food for the people.

A general invitation is extended to all grain growers. Reduced railroad rates from all points between Colorado inclusive and New England States.

For sale by Helm & Ellison.

Mengel Box Company of Hickman, Ky., bought of J. B. Gutwiler in Thursday of last week, all the lumber on twelve hundred acres of land near Henson and North Spur for \$10,000. They have five years in which to remove the timber. They will have it cut, taken to the river and floated down to Hickman. Some of this land sold for \$1.25 an acre less than eight years ago. Mr. Gutwiler has cut over this land in the past few years and made a fortune. When cleared this land will be made into several valuable farms.—Charleston, Mo. Courier.

—Tongueless Cultivators at \$10 each. Hickman Hwe Co., Inc.

IRON BEDS

I carry at all times a complete line of furniture of all kinds—Rockers, Mattresses, Springs, cots Sewing Machines at special prices. Picture framing a specialty. Complete line of Caskets and Burial Robes. Hearse furnished when wanted.

W. F. MONTGOMERY

Over apartments over the store.

THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—

Following is from a recent address made by President Everett:

I realized fully the conditions four years ago when I devised the plan of the American Society of Equity, and intended it when established, to strengthen, and all who sincerely want to help the common people in their demand for equity. It was my purpose to build a mighty machine of the farmers and their friends. This machine will take the energy of the hundreds of writers and instead of allowing it to waste, like the waters of Niagara, we will confine it in carefully prepared channels, and direct it against all inequality and all inequality. The power will be irresistible.

Or, through this engine of accomplishment, we will direct the great volume of steam generated in the enormous boiler referred to, so that the steam will turn its wheels, the machine will work and run on, and ever giving blessings to all mankind.

The American Society of Equity is the first machine of this kind ever proposed. Do you agree with me that such a machine or organization is necessary? Will you not admit, in the light of past experiences, that it is useless to wait on congress, legislatures, the organized classes which have been exploiting you, or even on Providence for your salvation? Does it not appear to you that the surest and quickest way to accomplish reforms for the people is through the people themselves—the people organized?

If our government was intended to be, and has been, in times past, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, how can we rescue it from greedy exploiters and deliver it again to the people? You can only do this by organizing the people and making them a power. I do not mean to organize them into this or that political party, neither need the American Society of Equity have any political significance, but the reforms can be accomplished through a social and industrial organization. Such an organization will not depend upon the fortunes of politics, but no matter what political party is in power its demands for equity will be heard and granted.

Give me the American Society of Equity organized and I will accomplish more of real good for the masses than Roosevelt, Bryan or Hearst can accomplish in twenty years.

If these things are true, and I appeal to any fair-minded, intelligent American citizen to decide whether they are not true, then we can begin to realize the needs of the American Society of Equity and the power of such an organization along lines such as I have outlined, a society asking for the reforms all they need in business and at the same time by virtue of its great overpowering strength numerically and industrially, can quickly accomplish all the reforms the people of all classes are asking for. These reforms will not come about in any other way or through any other medium. The individual may as well understand that he or she has no choice. It is either to accept salvation through the American Society of Equity or forego salvation altogether. Organizers of the Society of Equity should thoroughly understand the position this society will occupy and what it is capable of accomplishing. Then they will not appeal to man, man or woman in vain. Whether the individual desires more profit in business, better social conditions, more certainty industrially or purer politics this society will give them all. The completion of the American Society of Equity means the solution of all the following vexatious problems. They will be solved in equity to the people and the institutions.

Steady, uniform and profitable prices for farm products will prevail. The end of speculation in farm products will be at hand. Markets at home and abroad will be enlarged. Elevators, warehouses, cold storage houses, etc., will belong to, or be controlled by the producers. Unnecessary toll gates between the producer and the consumer will be removed, guaranteeing lower prices to the consumers and steady values. Adulteration of food will end. This alone will increase farmers' markets. Farmers will reap the benefits from improved machines and from the utilization of waste products instead of them being appropriated by others. Then farmers will control production as well as marketing. Child labor will cease on the farm as it has in factories. Boys will stay on the farms. Farms will increase in value. Higher intelligence will pervade rural communities. Protection will be given farmers from the products of cheap labor in foreign countries and our island possessions. Good roads can quickly be built all

over the country. Parcels post, post currency and postal savings bank can quickly be secured if they are wanted. Honest insurance and safe banking will be among the things desired and obtainable. The trusts will be regulated. Business men will find most of the present day uncertainties removed and business failures will be almost unknown. In accomplishing all these things no war will be waged against any trust, institution or the government. The only demand will be for equity. Is there any class or corporation that will go on record as opposed to receiving equity and giving equity?

Tobacco growers organized on the plan of the American Society of Equity. They compelled the tobacco trust (one of the most powerful, and has been claimed, most soulless in the world) to be decent and give equity. The trust is still in business and the farmers are glad to do business with it on their (the farmers) own terms. Thus, instead of trying to bust the trust the American Society of Equity will make them and make use of their fine machinery to serve the people in fairness and equity, as they should.

Then the government will become good and strong and able to cope with all its problems, because compelled by the people, through their own organization. Then the people will be the sovereigns and the government will be returned to them. Hasten the completion of the American Society of Equity and its principles will pervade the country for every people and for every industry.

For Octaher, let me send you free, just to prove myself a Trust-buster, Box of Dr. Shoop's Octaher Remedy. It is a small white, creamy, loam, containing a substance which is instant relief to Octaher of the nose and throat. Make a free test. See Address Dr. Shoop, Madison, Wis. Large jars, \$1.00. Small jars, 50c. Sent by all dealers.

The County Jail.

Through the columns of the Courier upon several occasions heretofore, has appeared accounts of the sanitary condition of the county jail, as reported to the court by the grand jury, but never before have we made mention of the improvements from personal observation. This week the improvements that Uncle Joe Noonan has made during his term of office were shown to us by that gentleman. Everything around the jail is in perfect sanitary condition. New outhouses have been built in recent years for convenience, and it is needless to say that Uncle Joe is responsible for a greater part of the work. He takes pride in the surroundings and is pleased when notice is taken of his care.

Say, old fellow, did you know that you should take your home paper? If the Courier is not your home paper come in and we will send for the paper you want.

The Enterprise, of Obion, Tenn., one of the best papers that reaches our exchange table, came out last week under a new management. The paper is now controlled by Rooks Bros. of Humboldt, Tenn., and is edited by C. W. Rooks and Frank Lee. Here's our best wishes.

Alabama has a town called Getup. It is not known whether the place got its name from some male driver or from the call of some dally to a lazy son. But Getup is somewhat slower than its name would imply, for it is better known because of its name than from any other marked fact.

iced Cheer

Cherry Frappe. Ever try it. It truly is a cup of cheer. Our ice cream is the best in town—fresh, rich and luscious, and our freshly prepared cherries—well—you'll like the combination, we know.

HELM & ELLISON

Ice Boxes \$11

Cotton & Adams

Killed Negro Preacher.

G. B. Terrett and W. T. Johnson brought to Hickman Tuesday morning from No. 8 Island, Charles Stotes, a negro, for killing another negro, Jordan Newberry who was a negro preacher. Stotes never attempted to escape but demonstration was made by other negroes to kill him, and he was brought to Hickman and put in jail. The circumstance leading to the tragedy, as told a Courier reporter by the negro who did the killing, were substantially as follows:

Stotes lived in a tent on the Island and on Saturday last was gone from the tent all day, leaving the preacher there. Returning, he asked him where his gun was. Reply was made that he did not know. He asked if anyone else had been there, and was told there had not, whereupon Stotes told him he (the preacher) must know where the gun was. The word led to another, and by this time the preacher showed that he wanted to fight, and during the parley the preacher cut him below the neck with a knife. This happened Saturday and no more demonstration was made until Monday morning about sunrise, when the preacher went to Stotes' tent with an axe, and told him he was going to kill him. He struck at him with the axe, but together with the curtain of the tent, and an effort on his part, Stotes ward off the force of the blow, but it hit him in the head, felling him to his knees, whereupon a negro boy also struck him in the head, with some object. Grasping the preacher he took a knife in his pocket which he took away from him and killed him with it. Death did not occur instantly, but he died about sunset Monday.

The negro was badly cut and bed to the face.

At his examining trial, Wednesday, he was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and bound over to await the action of the next term of circuit court. His bond was fixed at \$400.

Later—Two other negroes appeared at the examining trial, swore that Stotes did not take the knife away from the preacher, but that he had the knife on his own person.

Poultry Wanted

Will pay highest market price in cash for poultry of all kinds, at all times.

Ellison Bros.

Commencement Exercises.

Thursday evening, June 6th, the Commencement exercises of the Senior Class will be held at the City Hall. The Senior Class this year has never been surpassed in numbers and is one of the strongest classes ever graduated from Hickman College. All are invited to attend these exercises.

The Courier has received a new rate for the Daily Louisville Herald. When it is taken in connection with the Courier, the two papers will cost \$2.50. You cannot get good reading matter any cheaper.

W. J. Bryan makes the Steel Trust the central figure in his monthy discussion of national affairs with Senator Beveridge and shows that the profits of the trust are greater than the total amount paid out in wages. He suggests revision of the tariff as the remedy, and urges that the President should not confine his attention to one trust only.

H. E. Wallace, one of the best photographers in this part of the world, was in Hickman last Friday doing some work for the owner of the famous Hickman stables, R. A. Tyler.—Union City Commercial.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Friday, May 31, 1907

Another Successful Year.

Another school year is about to close at Hickman College. This week ends the study year, and next week the examinations will be taken, and the school children will be at liberty until September. It is generally conceded that this has been the most successful year in the history of the school. The number of pupils enrolled, the attendance, and the interest and enthusiasm manifested on the part of the pupils as a whole has far eclipsed any previous year.

We are glad to learn that this state of affairs exists, for when you see a live town, with a good school, a good live faculty, and interest taken in the work by the pupils, you may safely say that town is in the lead. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the high school on account of the \$200 reward offered at the beginning of the session by Mr. E. L. Dodder, who, to create interest in the school, offered that amount of money to the Valedictorian of the graduating class each year. This is decided by the highest general average of the three last years of school, and two young ladies have kept close abreast with each other, and the grades have almost tied. There is but a small fraction of a point difference in the average of these two young ladies and it is hard to tell which will win the honors. As yet we have not learned which will win.

There are ten graduates this year, nine girls and one boy. They are: Misses Mayme Naylor, Lora Covitt, Ruby Seay, Jessie Wall, Victoria Bondurant, Annie McDaniel, Fannie Kearby, Ruby Fleming and Ruth Ellison, and Mr. Russell Johnson. For this class the Courier wishes that each one of them will be successful before them a long life of usefulness, to which they may, (and believe will) fittingly adapt themselves.

—Farmer's headquarters for nice short-crust lunches and fruit at Grigby's.

A Hickman merchant slapped us on the back yesterday and said, "go on your feet." He was referring to our fight on the mail order houses. That's alright; we believe in sticking to our home man. But in this instance he calls to mind the story of the bald-headed man seeing his hair tonic—or a case of one not practicing what they preach. Our books will show that this same man has never spent a cent for advertising or job work with the Courier since he has been in business. If he really knows that Sears & Roebuck would be glad to take space in this paper, at our regular rates, advertising the line of goods that he carries? Its a fact. Honest old man, if they were all like you, how long would you think the local paper could fight your fight, and how long would the town continue to build up?

The railroads of North Carolina have requested against the recent act of the state legislature reducing the railroad fare to two cents a mile, and have asked for and secured an injunction against the putting into effect of the recent law.

Fulton now has a Kid Band. It is called the W. O. W. Kid Band, and the Fulton papers say they have learned to play a number of difficult pieces, only having practiced about two weeks. If the rumor is correct, the credit upon the town which our Kid Band has since its organization, Fulton may well be proud of them.

Get old papers at this office.

Heart Strength

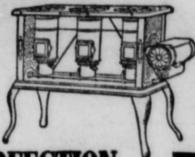
Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength or Nerve Weakness. A strong nerve is a healthy nerve. A weak nerve is a diseased nerve. It is the nerve that makes the heart beat. If the nerve is weak, the heart will be weak. If the nerve is strong, the heart will be strong. Without the heart, the nerve cannot live. Without the nerve, the heart cannot live. Therefore, to have heart strength, you must have nerve strength.

This class of exercises is a medicine. Dr. Shoop's Heart Strength is a medicine. It is a medicine for the heart and the nerve. It is a medicine for the blood and the brain. It is a medicine for the whole body. It is a medicine for the soul. It is a medicine for the spirit. It is a medicine for the life. It is a medicine for the death. It is a medicine for the resurrection. It is a medicine for the eternal life.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
(ALL DEALERS)

A Summer Vacation in Your Kitchen

Don't swelter this summer with the temperature at 110. Get a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and have a cool kitchen. The



NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

produces a working flame instantly. Blue flame means highly concentrated heat, no soot, no dirt. Oil is always at a maintained level, ensuring a uniform flame. Made in three sizes. Every stove warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.



The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round household use. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickel-plated. Perfectly constructed; absolutely safe, unexcelled in light-giving power; an ornament to any room. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED

The army worms are so thick in the woods between Campbell and Nimmons, Ark., on the St. Louis, Kennett & Southeastern railway as to stop the trains from running. The rails are literally covered from a half to an inch with the worms and when the wheels mash them it puts the track in such condition that it is impossible for the engine to pull the cars. It is worse than soaping the track. The people in the bottoms call them caterpillars and say they are destroying the timber by eating the leaves and buds. It is a fright to watch them destroy vegetation, especially meadows and wheatfields. —Campbell Citizen.

FOR SALE

OR RENT

Residence on the hill.

Well located

W. S. ELLISON

Brown or Yellow Sugar.

The pure food law threatens to cause a revolution in the use of sugar and we are to go back to the style to which our grandfathers were so accustomed before the pure white granulated sugar was known.

Some of this generation has not the time when the snow-white and blue-white sugar was not in use, and they will be surprised to learn that the process that gives us this beautiful sugar is really a form of adulteration, rather mineral "bluing." The pure food commission of this country has declared that no more of this bluing, or adulteration can be used in bleaching sugar to a white turn.

Just think of the pink tea, putting blocks or squares of brown or yellow sugar in tea, coffee and chocolate.

—Before buying, let us show you our line.—Hickman Furniture Co., Incorporated.

Lee Line Boats

REGULAR TIME AT HICKMAN



St. Louis to Memphis: Stacker Lee, Wednesday 5 p.m. Ferd Herold, Saturday 5 p.m.
Memphis to St. Louis: Stacker Lee, Saturday Night 12:30. Ferd Herold, Tuesday Night 12:30.
Cincinnati to Memphis: Futera Lee and George Lee, Boat down Saturday night and up Wednesday night.
Memphis to Cairo: Eddie Lee, Down Friday night and up Thursday night.
J. H. RUSSELL, Agt.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

REGULAR TIME AT HICKMAN

No. 25, Mail and Express arrives, 7:30 a.m. No. 4, Mail and Express arrives, 10:30 a.m. No. 26, Accommodation arrives, 10:30 a.m. No. 3, Mail and Express departs, 8:30 p.m. No. 25, Mail and Express departs, 10:30 p.m. No. 26, Accommodation departs, 10:30 p.m. B. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

Married Monday Night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, of this city, was the scene of a happy event Monday night, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Addie Pearl King, one of Hickman's most charming and accomplished young ladies, to Mr. Sude M. Naifeh.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, by Rev. E. L. Watson, of Union City, at 9 o'clock. In keeping with the occasion, the home was beautifully decorated, and the ceremony was beautiful and impressive. Following the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mittie King, who resides three miles from our city. She is universally loved and admired by all who know her.



Sude M. Naifeh

Mr. Naifeh is of the firm of the Naifeh Brothers Dry Goods Co., and is so well and favorably known that any eulogy on him would be a waste of words. He is a native of Judit, Marjauan, Syria. He came to Hickman two years ago, from Camden, Tenn., and embarked in the dry goods business, and the firm has continued to grow from that date in popularity.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Naifeh boarded the 10:30 train for Jamestown. From Jamestown they go to Washington, Niagara Falls, New York and other points. They will be at home in Hickman after June 20th.

The Courier joins their many friends in wishing them a life of peace and happiness.

—The Hickman Furniture Co., (Inc.) keep an experienced undertaker in their store, at all times and night calls will be promptly answered. Telephone No. 20.

A Painful Accident.

Friday afternoon last week, while helping to remove some limbs from a tree at the rear of the Methodist Church, H. L. Amberg in some manner, which neither he nor those in his company can explain, lost his equilibrium and fell backwards, his weight falling in such a way on his left ankle as to break or fracture that member. The wound sustained was a painful one, but perhaps not serious. It will be sometime before he will be able to walk without the use of a crutch.

—The Hickman Furniture Co., (Inc.) have the largest stock of Undertakers goods in Western Kentucky that can be fitted up at all times on short notice. Telephone number 20.

Col. George V. Green, of Hopkinsville, Saturday tendered his resignation as prison commissioner, and Gov. Beckham appointed Finley E. Fogg, of Morgan county, as his successor. His term of office would have expired next January.

Hickmanites will be given an opportunity to attend the "Nickel Ocean," at the City Hall next week. The show will arrive Monday.

Let Cotton & Adams do the valley and gutter work on your building.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

to try

RU-MA-GO

If it does not

Relieve Rheumatism

You can buy the first bottle on an absolute guarantee to have your money refunded if you are not satisfied. It's record stands: Ninety-nine cases out of every hundred relieved. Sold by

T. T. SWAYNE

Farmers Look!

On account of the army worms devastating the hay crop, the efforts made by you to raise a large hay crop and your failure to do so, we have decided to procure for you, at COST TO US laid down in Hickman, all the Whippoorwill PEAS you want to plant. Ask about them



HICKMAN HDW. COMPANY

INC.

Missionary Conference.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Memphis Conference will convene in Hickman on June 11th. The opening sermon on Tuesday night, June 11th, by Rev. Lewis Powell, of Memphis. They will remain in session three days and more than 100 women workers are expected to attend.

A new line of Neckwear just in See it.—Bradley & Parham.

Mrs. J. H. Harper.

The following, in regard to the death of Mrs. J. H. Harper, who died recently, is taken from the Las Vegas, N. M., News. The lady was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. M. L. Harper, of Route Three, out of Hickman.

Mrs. Bertha Foster Harper died this morning at her home at the corner of Main and Eighth streets in this city at 6:45, after a long and painful struggle with pulmonary tuberculosis.

She was the wife of J. H. Harper, the local representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company, and was 37 years of age and a native of Kentucky. Beside her husband, she is survived by five children, Charles, George, Corrie, Mattie, and Pearl, eldest being 17, and the youngest but 7 years of age. In this great loss of an affectionate and dutiful wife and mother the sympathy of a large number of friends goes out to the family in this sorrowful hour.

Mrs. Harper came to this city six years ago with the family to derive the benefit of the climate here, and left after a short time apparently well. Nine months ago she again returned to Las Vegas in search of health, but the disease had this time made too great inroads and she succumbed to the inevitable this morning.

Mrs. Harper was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral will take place from there tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. H. Van Valkenburgh.

—Gasoline for sale at the Courier Office.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., on Wednesday. You are cordially invited to these services.

Make your absent friend a present of the Hickman-Courier for three months—only 25c.

Boys, Look Here!

Small boys have been frequenting my premises, and playing around my lake. I am fearful lest some of them will be drowned, and all boys are hereby warned to stay off of my premises or they will be fined \$5.00 for each trespass here after. Take warning. D. B. WILSON.

Mrs. Linnie Meadows, wife of W. W. Meadows, of Fulton, has brought suit for absolute divorce, the custody of her thirteen-year-old daughter, and alimony to the amount of \$20,000. Cruel and inhuman treatment and settled aversion is the plea of the petition. Mr. Meadows is a very prominent citizen of Fulton. Fulton advises that Mr. Meadows will not give out a statement as to whether or not he will answer the petition.

—We are sale agents for New Departure and Capt. Kidd Cultivators. Hickman Hdwe Co., Inc.

An occurrence of an unusual nature occurred recently. One thousand employees of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern and the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railroads, owned by the United States Steel corporation, were surprised to find, when they opened their pay envelopes, that their wages had been increased from the first of the month previous. The increase means to the employees a sum equal to \$55,000 a year.

—When in need of gasoline come to the Courier Office.

Wanted to Advertise.

A German farmer lost his horse and wanted to advertise it. The editor asked him what he wanted to say. "You put in what I told you," replied the man. "One night last Sunday about a week ago last night I heard a noise by the front middle of de pac yard, which did not used to be. So I jumped the bed and ran mit the door out and on I see, I finds that my pig greasy mare he was tied loose and running mit her stable off. Whoever grapp him back shall pay five dollars reward."

The sprinkling season is here. Get a good hose, nozzle, etc. right now. Cotton & Adams can fix you up.

Every one who can should visit the Jamestown exposition. See the exposition at Philadelphia not on carries with it so much sentimental interest as that of Jamestown. It was there that civil liberty had its birth on American soil. Tradition draws all the romance possible around the founding of nations, but no other in all the long list compares in simple pathos and power with the story of how the fathers from almost nothing, on their inherent strength and sense of justice, created out of own great republic.

—Who? Where? What? When? Shaw & Bettersworth's, Hickman, the freshest line of groceries ever brought to town. All the time.



Don't Suffer all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism

Sloan's Liniment

kills the pain — quiets the nerves and induces sleep

At all dealers. Price 25c 50c & 1.00 Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

...Announcement...

C. D. Bourkard & Son, Chicago,
Interior Decorators, Frescoes, Designers

—wish to announce that during the next 10 days they will be in a position to submit designs, sketches and estimates upon interior wall fresco, to the people of Hickman and vicinity.

Wall fresco is superior to wall paper for many reasons:
FIRST: Wall fresco is not a paper, but paint and can be made in any color desired and applied by our specialist.

SECOND: We consult the customer's taste and make the color scheme and ornamentation accordingly, which makes every room exclusive and inimitable.

FOURTH: We never use same decoration twice.

FIFTH: Wall Fresco is hand painted, according to our own special designs made according to size and shape of room, in any style of ornamentation or color desired.

It takes but a look at our sketches to convince you that wall fresco is superior to any other wall decoration.

Address Box 174, Hickman, Ky., and Mr. Bourkard will call and show you his sketches; or inquire at Courier office.

Local Notes

Telephone No. 48 for coal.

Saturday is Swappin' Day.

We sell dry batteries.—Cotton & Adams.

—Telephone No. 20 for the Undertaker.

Fred Nolen was in Union City Sunday evening.

—Cavitt's on the hill is the only place for fresh groceries.

—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., for everything in furniture.

—Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc) Undertakers. Telephone No. 20.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, 6 to 16 years, at Bradley & Parham's.

—Tongueless Cultivators at \$10 each, Hickman Howe Co., Inc.

See our line of Fancy Vests. The swellest yet.—Bradley & Parham.

Mr. N. J. Hill, of Fulton, was in town Sunday, visiting his nephew, J. W. Roney.

—The Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., for coffins and caskets, telephone No. 20.

—Helm & Ellison's Drug Store will be open all day every Sunday in the future.

Guy Hale and Lee Baltzer are said to have been preambulating in Union City, Sunday afternoon.

From Fulton Leader: Miss Beulah Brooks was here last night enroute from Clinton to Hickman.

—The best in two ways—Cavitt pays highest price for produce and sells freshest groceries cheap.

Brady Sanders was here from Caruthersville, this week, shaking hands with his old Hickman friends.

Sam Lutten and J. T. Seat returned Monday from Dawson Springs, where they have been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Montgomery spent Sunday in the country, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Parham.

—The Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., keeps an undertaker in the building both day and night. Telephone No. 20.

Bill Walker, colored, was before Judge Naylor Wednesday morning on the charge of breach of the peace. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Miss Blanch Townsend, of Fulton, and Mike Jones, of Mayfield, were courted at that place, Saturday last by Esq. Futrell.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and daughter, Miss Anna, have been visiting relatives in Hickman the past week. They leave today for their home in Charleston, Mo.

Come in and get the Courier's rate on metropolitan papers. We can save you money when used in connection with the Courier—and you ought to have the Courier.

Rev. L. D. Summers, of Greenfield, Tenn., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place. He preaches two Sundays in each month—the third and fourth.

The Hickman base ball team played the Union City team at Union City Tuesday and won the game by the score of 12 to 7. The feature of the game was the pitching of Richards. He struck out seventeen men.

J. A. Bennett, who is running the La Clede hotel, tells us that he will close this establishment on June 1. He will move back to Fulton, his former home. The hotel will be reopened in a short time by two gentlemen from Tennessee, if we are correctly informed.

Mr. T. C. Berry, of Memphis, was in town Saturday. He told the Courier that he would move his family back to Woodland about June first. He lives in Memphis until about the first of June, then stays at his Woodland Mills home during the summer.

Mr. Bourkard is frescoing the parlor and reception hall in the home of R. T. Tyler, this week. Last week he finished a similar job in the Episcopal church, of this city, which is greatly admired by all who have seen it. Mr. Bourkard is an artist in his line.

Mrs. Eugene Naylor and little daughter, of Hickman, Ky., and Mrs. Paul Davis and little son Billie, of Cairo, arrived in the city last Friday, and were guests during a few days at the home of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Paul Davis are sisters. On Sunday Mr. Davis joined his wife and child here. Mrs. Naylor expects to move to this city within a short time. Gene having secured a residence property.—East Prairie Eagle.

Remnants!

After the big sale, we find that we have a large number of remnants—all nice goods which are suitable for a variety of purposes—and we will close them out dirt cheap. They will go in a hurry at these prices:

Calico remnants in calico pieces from 2 to 8 yards **4c**

Ginghams remnants, pretty patterns, 2 to 5 yds. at **5c**

Lawns remnants in assorted sizes and worth double the price **6c**

Small pieces of Woolen Dress Goods and Silks corresponding low prices.

Since the big sale, we have received a nice new line of Dress Goods of all kinds, especially the cool kind. Call and see them and get prices.

Naifeh Bros. D. G. Co.

Hickman, Kentucky.

—Cold drinks at Grigsby's.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson spent Tuesday in Union City.

—Highest price paid for country produce at Cavitt's.

Everything good to eat the Elite Cafe, on Clinton street.

—Helm & Ellison's Drug Store will be open all day every Sunday in the future.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone No. 48 for coal.—Hickman Ice and coal Co.

Wm. P. Buckner, formerly of this city and now residing in Union City, was here Saturday for a short visit.

—H. C. Barrett the undertaker is with the Farmers Hardware Company Incorporated, the house of quality.

Miss Lucile Bondurant, who has been attending school at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., has returned home.

Congressman Ollie M. James, (our Ollie,) has accepted an invitation to address the people at Fulton on July 4th. Fulton is making preparations for a great celebration on that date.

The Methodist people have begun work remodeling their church. Their regular services will be held at the Court House. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. union services 11 a. m. Commencement sermon for Hickman College by Rev. Watson, of Union City. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Helm & Ellison's Weather forecasts:

June 1st	Saturday
2nd	Fair weather
3rd	Sunday
4th	Damp, backward
5th	Monday
6th	Local rains
7th	Tuesday
8th	Stormy and doubtful
9th	Wednesday
10th	Warmer
11th	Thursday
12th	Fair weather
13th	Friday
14th	Hot and sultry

We will be open all day Sunday in the future...

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Enjoy It

What? Your Soda, of course. What else could be meant. All our drinks are ice cold, sparkling and refreshing. Be cool and you'll be happy. Drink our Raspberry Ice Cream Soda. 5c.

HELM & ELLISON

—Fresh groceries at Cavitt's. 2 Walter Belling left Thursday for St. Louis.

John Cotton took in the sights in Union City, Sunday.

—Just received a large line of baby go-carts.—Hickman Furn. Co. Inc.

—Helm & Ellison's Drug Store will be open all day every Sunday in the future.

Hickman's leading undertaker at the Farmers' Hardware Company Incorporated.

C. S. Patterson subscribes for the Courier for his brother, J. R. Patterson, at Moran, Tex.

Don't forget that we have everything you want in men's furnishings and shoes. Our stock is complete at all times. Bradley & Parham.

Hickman needs an ordinance prohibiting people from spitting on the sidewalks. We have heard more than one lady complain of this nuisance.

Mrs. Prather Curdin and little son, of Hickman, were in the city last week, visiting Mrs. W. E. Scates, Mrs. B. F. Beckham and Miss Lizzie Tams.—Union City Commercial.

Mrs. Jackson, of DeQueen, Ark., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cavitt, on Troy Avenue. She was joined by her husband this week, and they will go to the Jamestown Exposition. From there they will go to New York and other places of interest.

We noticed the following out-of-town visitors here to attend the Naifeh-King wedding: Miss Lillian Holland, of Maben, Miss; Mrs. Anna Jackson, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson, Clinton, Ky.; K. Homra, Fulton Ky.; Alex. Khoris, Fulton, Ky.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff. 3 Frank McCracken was in Cairo, Monday.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table" Elite Cafe.

Red Band Pure Scotch Snuff is the highest grade snuff. 3

See our line of Suit Cases, from \$1 to \$10.—Bradley & Parham.

Arthur Townsend, of East Prairie, is visiting his parents, on route one.

—The house of quality is the right place to buy coffins and caskets.

Walking canes for old gentlemen and young men at Bradley & Parham.

—See the Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc.) line of suites and rockers before buying your spring furniture.

Miss Lillie Holland and Helen Rice have returned from a visit at Miss Holland's home in Maben, Miss.

The most complete line of men's furnishing goods in Hickman—clean, fresh and up-to-date.—Bradley & Parham.

Miss Maude Moore, Mrs. Ford, Sam West and Percy Jones were the members of a pleasant little fishing party, Tuesday.

Lacy Richards left Wednesday morning for his home in Colton, Calif. Lacy is very popular here and his departure is very much regretted by his friends.

The Hickman Ice and Coal Co. has commenced tearing out the boilers and furnace in the building adjoining the new plant and will convert it into a stable for its delivery teams.

Those who are to take part in the Alumni Association reception, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dadds at 8 p. m., tonight (Friday). Also, hand your dues to Miss Annie Ellison or Miss Bettie DeBow at your earliest convenience.

15 to 20 per cent

On your investment!

We offer some improved city property that will pay you well. If you wish to invest \$500 or more, SEE US.

W. S. Ellison

You Can "Do The Best" Here....

EVERYBODY trades where they think they can "DO THE BEST,"—that is, where they can find the largest assortment, the most reliable merchandise, the lowest prices and the most courteous treatment.

WE WANT YOU to come in and get acquainted with our business methods, and if YOU DON'T THINK you can "Do the best" here, we will gladly excuse you.



They're gazing with glee
At the egg, you can see,
Of a beautiful golden hue;
As proud of the job
As a farmer, be gob!
Who's wearing a Giesecke Shoe.

The "Giesecke" Shoe

Is worn by the Farmer, the Merchant, the Banker, the Laborer, the Mechanic, the Politician, and men in all walks of life. The Giesecke shoe is a good shoe

At a Popular Price!

E. C. RICE & CO.

Hickman, Ky.

B. T. DAVIS
Attorney-at-Law

Will practice in all courts in the State. Office over Ledford & Randle's store.

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Splendid Selection

**New Books
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Notions, Etc.**

Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

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Meet Your Friends

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TONSorial
PARLORS...

Best in Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans, hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.

Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.
Next door to Jones' Cafe

—ABSOLUTELY—

The Best!

Millionaire Canned Goods

HEINZ'S VARIETIES

Pure Food Products

CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES and TEAS

Call on or telephone us when in need of—

GROCERIES,
FRESH MEATS,
FEED STUFF.

Telephone 6. 3 deliveries

Ledford & Randle

Laundry

I represent the
Fulton Steam Laundry
and will appreciate a share of your patronage. Basket at Bradley & Farham's; leaves Tuesday. Will call for your laundry—Chester Barnes

Dr. S. K. Davidson

DENTIST

Office over
Covell's Drug Store

Hickman, Kentucky.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of A. L. Badger, dec'd., are hereby notified to file same with me on or before June 1st, 1907, or they will be forever barred.
51 Mrs. GEORGIA BADGER, Admrx.

Courier's Home Circle

HOW TO BE MISERABLE.

Sit by a window and look over the way to your neighbor's excellent mansion, which he has recently built and paid for and fitted out, and sigh, "O, that I were a rich man!" Get angry with your neighbor and think you have not a friend in the world. Shed a tear or two, and take a walk in the cemetery and keep continually saying to yourself: "When shall I be buried here?"

Sign a note for a friend and never forget your kindness, and every hour in the day whisper to yourself: "I wonder if he will ever pay that note!" I think everybody means to cheat you. Closely examine every bill you take, and doubt its being genuine until you have put your neighbor to a great deal of trouble. Put confidence in nobody, and believe every man you deal with to be a rogue. Never accommodate if you can possibly help it. Buy as cheap as you can and screw down to the lowest cent. Grind the faces and the hearts of the unfortunate. Brood over your misfortunes, your lack of talents, and believe that at no distant day you will come to want. Let the workhouse be ever in your mind, with all the horrors of distress and poverty. Follow these recipes strictly and you will be miserable to your heart's content—if we may so speak—sick at heart and at variance with the world. Nothing will cheer or encourage you, nothing will throw a gleam of sunshine or a ray of warmth into your heart. You will be an isolated creature, a perfect picture of woe, discontent and despair.

THE POLLY OF THE DAY.

There is a dreadful ambition abroad for being "genteel." We keep up appearances too often at the expense of honesty; and the we may not be rich, yet we must seem to be "respectable," though only in the meanest sense—in mere vulgar show. We have not the courage to go patiently onward in the condition of life in which it has pleased God to call us; but must needs in some fashionable state to which we ridiculously please to call ourselves, and all to gratify the vanity of that unsubstantial, genteel world, of which we form a part. There is a constant struggle and pressure for front seats in the social amphitheatre; in the midst of which all noble, self denying resolve is trodden down, and many fine natures are inevitably crushed to death. What waste, what misery, what bankruptcy, come from all this ambition to dazzle others with a glare of apparent worldly success, we need not describe. The mischievous results show themselves in a thousand ways—in the rank frauds committed by men who dare to be dishonest, but do not care to seem poor; and in the desperate dashes at fortune, in which the pity is not so much for those who fail as for the hundreds of innocent families who are so often involved in their ruin.

What becomes of the honey after the honeymoon is over?

Keep the home-fires bright if you would have the winter of life warm and pleasant.

Some of the people who are the most anxious about the recognition of friends in heaven are the ones who shake hands with two fingers in church.

Don't forget mother when picnics and good times are in order. Don't let her do all the hard work. And boys, treat her to some fresh air every day behind that newly-broken colt.

You get "down in the mouth" too easily, my friend. Cheer up; walk on the sunny side of the street; live where you can catch the south winds. Sunshine always warms and cheers, get more of it and give it out, you have lived in the frigid zone too long already. We would like to send a gulf stream of joy into your life.

Give us a chance. Read the Home Circle Department and you will always wear a smile. It is the best known tonic for the "blues."

By all means keep the bright home lights burning and open wide the shutters. Home should not be a darkened, narrow and exclusive place—that invites narrowness and selfishness in the individual. It should be a spot from which light and joy and good cheer radiate.

Oh, if you would gather all the tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height, and depth, and length, and breadth, and magnitude, and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

The News—No Pure from Cough Cure Laws would be needed. If all cough cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure (and has been for 20 years). The National Law now requires that if any person enters into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label and package.

For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-mixtures, and Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop packages with others you see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, simply refuse to accept any other, sold by all dealers.

Georgia took a fall out of Tennessee this week when it secured an injunction from the United States Supreme Court against the Tennessee Copper Company and the Dutchtown Sulphur and Copper Company, restricting those companies from the operation of their smelters at Dutchtown, Tenn. The smelters are close to the Georgia line and that State declared that the fumes spurring from their stacks proved a menace to the health of its citizens and worked great damage to vegetation for a radius of fifty miles. The decision was a peculiar one, the bench holding that the case was not on the same footing as though it were between private parties. The ruling was that "in its sovereign capacity the State has an interest independent of and behind the title of the citizens in all the earth and air within its domain." For that reason the court held that Georgia had a perfect right to receive an injunction to prevent the loss to its physical well being and for the protection of the health of its citizens.

A Well Known Fact

That no skin disease, whether from internal or external origin, can long withstand the two powerful germicides, ZEMO and ZEMOFON, they destroy the germs that cause the disease, they always cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. All Druggists sell it. For sale by Helm & Wilson.

The perfect kiss, says a Missouri professor, was invented by a woman. But we will wager that some man put his mouth into it.

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Fishing Laws.

We publish the following governing the fishing streams of the State: It is unlawful in this state to locate in the running water of this state any wing-net, set-net, gill or trammel-net, or any other contrivance for the purpose of catching fish. The penalty is a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense. A fine of from twenty to fifty dollars is provided on the conviction of any person who so places any drug, poisonous substance or medicated bait; and a fine of from fifty to one hundred dollars is provided against any person who shall use dynamite in destroying fish, and on failure to pay the fines named above, the court may send the offender to jail or the workhouse, for a length of time not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment guilty of dynamiting.

Persons owning or constructing dams across any stream in this commonwealth, where the annual tide is not high enough to admit the passage of fish over the dams, shall be required to erect and maintain over such dams during the months of April, May and June of each year, fish ladders or roads, constructed in such a way as to allow the passage of fish over such dams. This does not apply to lock and dams constructed across large rivers to facilitate navigation.

A violation of this law is punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

It is unlawful for any person or persons to catch or destroy fish in the running waters or lakes, or ponds (other than private ponds) by means of a seine, net (other than a dip net), drag or trap, except in streams forming the boundary line between this and another state. The fine imposed is from twenty-five to fifty dollars, and the cost of the prosecution.

Men Like This Tree.

John Oliver, a South Carolina planter, has a wonderful curiosity on his farm. It is a sycamore tree three feet high which has actually penetrated through a solid brick simply by the force of its own growth, and came through healthy on the other side. It seems that the brick was imbedded solidly into the top of the soil, and that a seed was buried some inches beneath it. When the seed put forth a sturdy sprout it slowly, week by week, ground its way through the resisting sand and clay of the brick and finally emerged on the side of the larger light and life. This everlasting whispering of some folks makes us tired. What if the fates are seemingly against you? What if you have to breast tide and wind? Go any how! Turn the nose of your vessel out toward the open sea. Pull the throttle clear and throw the bunkers wide open. You don't have to see it—just know the port toward which you're headed. That's it! On the distant shore across the sea there is a harbor. Laugh at the impossible and say it shall be done. Go ahead, old fellow, you'll win! Sure, you'll win!

"Prevention" will promptly check a cold or the trillies when taken early or as the colds well. Prevention is better than cure. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. All Druggists sell it. For sale by Helm & Wilson.

Didn't Want to Die.

James Alexander, employed on the farm of Bennett Fields, near Martin, took an ounce of laudanum last week in a fit of despondency over marital troubles. When he realized what he had done, he went to Mr. Fields and told the family what he had done, declaring that although he had tried to kill himself by taking the laudanum, he did not want to die just then.

Mr. Fields had a doctor to pump out the poison at once and Alexander will live.

He and his wife have had frequent quarrels and it was while brooding over the trouble that he wanted to commit suicide.

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Don't fail to hear the band concert Tuesday night. If the weather is unfavorable, it will be given on Thursday night.

—The Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., keeps an undertaker in the building both day and night. Telephone No. 20.